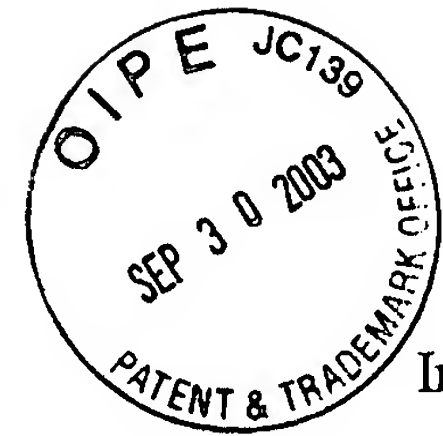


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KINYA KAMIGUCHI

Application No.: 10/647,343

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
AIRTIGHT CONTAINER, METHOD :
FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE)
DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND :
AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND)
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS :
September 26, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Group Art Unit: NYA

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

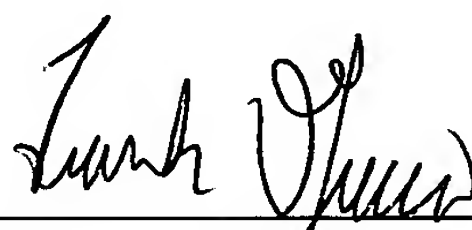
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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